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SUBJECT: THESSALONIKI NEWSPAPER CONFISCATED

1. ALL COPIES OF FIRST RUN OF TODAY' S " THESSALONIKI" NEWSPAPER ( OPPOSITION- LIBERAL) WERE CONFISCATED BY GOVERNMENT SHORTLY AFTER DELIVERY TO NEWSTANDS AT NOON TODAY.
2. EDITION CARRIED REPORT OF KARAMANLIS PRESS INTERVIEW FROM PARIS UNDER BANNER FRONT- PAGE HEADLINES " BEGINNING OF A DIALOGUE; MR KARAMANLIS REPLIES TO MR PAPADOPOULOS; ESTABLISH- ING NORMAL SITUATION IN COMBINATION WITH PROBLEMS OF COUNTRY; APPLYING CONSTITUTION AND TIME LIMITS; PRESS AND ACADEMIC FREEDOMS; POSITION OF THE KING". KARAMANLIS INTERVIEW STORY FOLLOWED BY EVANS AND NOVAK CASTIGATION OF ATHENS NEWS AGENCY RELEASE OF AGNEW REMARKS CONCERNING GREECE ( DRAKE UNIV.), AND RE- PRINT OF CORRIERE DELLA SERRA REPORTING ON PRAVDA ARTICLE CONCERNING CONTINUED DETAINMENT OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN GREECE.
3. REPLACEMENT EDITION APPEARED SOMEWHAT LATER IN AFTERNOON BEARING SAME NUMBER AND GENERAL FORMAT, BUT DELING KARAMANLIS INTERVIEW AND FOLLOWING TWO ARTICLES, SUB- STITUTING THEREFOR BLOWN- UP VERSION OF SECONDARY STORY ON WIRE- TAPPING IN US.

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4. COMMDNT: UNDERSTAND SAME ACTION TAKEN WITH RESPECT TODAY'S  
"VRADYNI" IN ATHENS, WHICH ALSO CARRIED KARAMANLIS INTERVIEW.  
THIS IS FIRST CONFISCATION OF NEWSPAPER FROM THESSALONIKI  
NEWSTANDS SINCE REVOLUTION. NO LEGAL ACTION KNOWN TO HAVE  
BEEN INSTITUTED AGAINST "THESSALONIKI" THUS FAR. SAME PAPER  
WAS ACQUITTED ON SLANDERING AUTHORITIES IN SEPARATE SUIT  
TRIED ON FEBRUARY 14, 1973 (SEE THESSALONIKI A-11). WE UNDER-  
STAND NEWSPAPER'S OFFICES CALM THIS AFTERNOON, BUSINESS  
APPARENTLY GOING ON AS USUAL.  
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